

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 28, 1903.

FORTY YEARS ago some Marylanders and many soldiers who were in that State at the time voted to manumit all the negroes of that commonwealth who were held in slavery. Maryland planters always contended that the government should have paid for the slaves thus liberated, as that State never went out of the union, and that it was against all ideas of justice to take any man's property without paying for it. But the civil war was in progress and no attention was paid to the protest. The conferring of franchise followed, and now, two score years after the enactment of these scenes the negro question is again an issue in Maryland, and will, in fact, be the paramount one at the approaching election. While for many reasons the Marylanders, like their brethren in other parts of the southern country, realize that they have no further use for slaves, they are decidedly averse to allowing unrestricted negro suffrage to prevail any longer. In line with Senator Gorman's speech last Saturday on the race question, Mr. Isidor Rayner, State Attorney General and democratic candidate for United States Senator, has gone a step further and declared in favor of disfranchising the negroes. It now appears certain that should the democrats win on the race issue in the election next Tuesday, a bill will be passed by the next legis lature to restrict the suffrage of the sixty thousand negro voters in Maryland. Attorney General Rayner says the right never should have been conferred on the negro, because the amendment to the federal constitution giving him that right was never constitutionally adopted. Mr. Rayner says the disfranchisement of the negro is a movement toward selfpreservation IT is stated in Washington that the

developments in the United States Shipbuilding case have been brought to the attention of Attorney General Knox, with a view to prosecution in case the promo tion of the enterprise comes in any of its phases within federal jurisdiction. The collapse of the corporation followed so soon upon its formation that opportunity was not afforded fully to disclose its purpuses by its acts. The disclosures before the New York court have related chiefly to operations designed to sell the stock at a great advantage to the promoters. If a conspiracy to this end should be proved it would not in itself bring the case with in the federal jurisdiction, but if it should be made clear that the object of the corporation was to control interstate commerce, or to fix prices in any way within the meaning of the anti-trust or common carrier laws, so as to establish federal risdiction, the matter could be taken up by the federal authorities, but whether or not they would do so is another proposition.

THE FUSIONISTS Of New York are manifesting the greatest anxiety as to result of next Tuesday's election, and many are depressed and pessimistic. Tammany, as has been the case on other occasions, has recuperated wonderfully during the short period it has been in the rear, and there are many indications that it will be in the van by this time next week. Thousands in the great metropolis have grown weary of fusion rule, as is generally the case. Reform waves are like summer thunder clouds-they soon pass away and give place to normal conditions. The people of a great city like New York must be governed by one or the other of the two parties-not by an amalgamation of republicans, disatisfied democrats, prohibitionists and socialists.

In an interview published in the New York Herald Mrs. Van Renssalaen Cruger, at her Washington home, said: "I heartly approve of President Roosevelt's social recognition of Booker T. Washington. I consider Mr. Washington one of the greatest men this country has ever produced-a great genius, in fact-and recognizing him as such I have sent him an invitation to be my guest during his next sojourn in Washington." Well, everybody to their taste as the old woman said when she kissed the cow, but it would seem to most people that Mrs. Cruger might have attracted

THE MURDER of the King and Queen of Servia recently, that of Sagouni, President of the Armenian Revolutionary Society, in London Monday evening, the attempt to kill Prince Galitzin at Tiflis, Russia, yesterday, and the attempt yesterday to murder President an indefinite period by the Eric Railroad Diaz of Mexico, show that the spirit of assassination is as pronounced now as ever, and that visions of an approaching millenium, which some pretend to see, are the veriest illusions. The regicide is ment, issued in Butte, Mont., as much in evidence now as in the days this morning, declines to consider of Philip of Macedon or of Julius Cæsar. And those whose feet are swift to shed

THE Grand Camp of the United Confederate Veterans of Virginia met in annual session at Newport News today ously consider any offer that Lawson may being internally injured and in danger of with a large attendance, though the make.

ranks of the veterans are rapidly being thinned out by time. These men occupy a proud position in the world's history and though they represent a lost cause their valor and deeds will be told in a song and story for many generations to come.

FROM WASHINGTON.

dence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.

The run on the St. Louis banks which tarted yesterday as the result of rumors started yesterday as the result of rumors affecting their solvency, and which was expected to continue today, has brought financial assistance from New York, New Orleans, and Chicago. A flood of money is pouring into the exposition city from these centers. From advices received at the Treasury Department this morning, the indications are that a con-siderable amount of money, probably even larger than that of yesterday, will be transferred to St. Louis today, so that if the demand upon the banks of that ity should become serious they will be ortified to meet it.

So far the only Virginia congressman o arrive here for the winter is Mr. W. A. Jones, who will make his home at No. 1709 Q street, northwest.

The Alabama election law cases have seen set for hearing in the Supreme Court of the United States for January. The Virginia cases have been docketed to come up for hearing the latter part of the same month. Attorney General Anderson of Virginia will represent his State, and Capt. John S. Wise the State, and Capt. John S.

It is probable that the Navy Departnent will order the Nashville, which is now at Kingston, Jamaica, coaling to San Domingo on account of the revoution in progress there, for the purpose f protecting American interests.

Representative Littauer and his attorney had a long talk this morning with President Roosevelt and Attorney ral Knox. It is understood that Mr. Littauer is attempting to persuade the President to render him some sort of a indication from the charges which have een preferred against him in connection the glove contracts.

The question of the disposition of garbarge in large cities was the prinunder consideration cipal subject under consideration at this morning's session of the American Public Health Association. This afternoon the papers on yellow fever which were to have been heard tomorrow will be read. There will be an argument by Dr. J. M. Lindsley, of Havana, in favor of basing quarantine regulations against yellow fever upon the doctrine that it is conveyed only by the mosquitoes. Tonight there will be a reception in honor of the association endered by citizens of the District of Tolombia

Gov. Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii, has been warmly recommended to succeed Judge Morris M. Estes on the Hawaiian Federal bench. Judge Estes died yesterday, and this morning Senator Cul-lom and Wm. Heywood, who represent he Honolulu Chamber of Commerce in Washington, called on the President in lov. Dole's interest.

Representative Dixon, of Montana, called on the President today to urge the appointment of Gov. Hunt of Porto Rico as Judge of the U. S. District court in Montana to succeed Judge Hiram Knowles, who is to retire at the

end of the year. Senators Mitchell and Fulton, of Oregon, and Representative Dixon, of Montana, who have been accredited with being Thompson's political backers, had long conference with Secretary Hitchatest developments in the western land frauds. Senator Fulton declared that tories of the land frauds are greatly exstories of the land frauds are greatly exaggerated. Secretary Hitchcock said there are others besides Thompson who will be suspended or discharged, but he did not look for wholessale decapitations.

General Powell Clayton, Ambassador to Mexico has informed the State Department that the report that an attemp was made vesterday to assinate Pres dent Diaz of Mexico is unfounded.

The War Department has been informed that the merchant vessel carrying supplies for the cable staff of the Pacific Cable Company has been wrecked and her survivors cast away on Midway Island.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The authorities have decided to expel rom Germany the correspondent of the Paris Figaro, who has been sending anti-Berman dispatches to his paper.

The inquest into the death of Sagatel Sagouni, the armenian leader murdered at Nunhead yesterday opened in London today. The police have as yet obtained no clue to the mudrerer.

An attempt was made in Vienna today to assassinate Archbishop Serajevo. Two men, disguised as women, entered the archbishop's house, but were discovered before they had reached his room. The attempt is thought to be the result of the rchbishop's anti-Turkish propaganda.

It is learned that the Pope has received argent pressure from Cardinal Gibbons for the appointment of a second American cardinal. Cardinal Gibbons suggesed that Archbishop Ryan, of Philadel phia was the only one of the American lergy who would meet with general ap-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Betting in New York continues in favor of McClellan for mayor, with a preponderance of McClellan money.

Mrs. Kate Jones, aged 80, was burned to death at Williamsport Pa., today during the absence of the family, by her dress catching fire from a stove.

A work train on the New York Central at Hyde Park, eight miles north of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., overturned this afternoon. It is reported seven Italians were killed.

Edward H. Stroebel will leave Cambridge, Mass., tomorrow for Siam, where he will act as the confidential adviser to the king of that country. Stroebel was appointed to his unique position last spring.

Nearly one hundred men, including machinists and helpers, were laid off for Company, in it shops at Hornellsville, N. Y., today. At the same time, the shops were put on nine hours time in-stead of full time.

F. A. Heinze, in an authorized state-Thomas Lawson's proposition that an arbitration board fix the price to be paid by Lawson to Heinze for the latter's Butte holdings. He also denied that he offered to sell to Lawson for \$7,000,000 property worth twice that amount. He adds that he will not seri-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Tammany claims a plurality of 48,-250 votes for McClellan outside of Brooklyn.

Hon. William J. Bryan has postponed sailing for Europe until the Bennett will case is decided.

A blockade of Puerto Plata has been begun by the Santo Domingo Govern-ment, but the revolution makes head-

The conference of the Pennsylvania Railroad employes with the general manager ended yesterday with few demands granted. The run on three St. Louis banks

yesterday was caused by an unfounded rumor. Depositors who presented checks were promptly paid and the run

United States District Judge Morris M. Estee died at Honolulu yesterday morning of prostration, following an operation performed two days ago for kidney trouble.

. Fire caused an estimated damage of \$2,500 among drug supplies stored in the cellar of C. C. Bartgis & Sons, 212 east Lombard street and 211 Water street, Baltimore.

A W. Machen, indicted postal official, yesterday began proceedings to get possession of the Bristow report, to aid him to his defence. It is announced that the investigation of the New York postoffice, urged by Mr. Bristow, will be most thorough one.

The Mississippi River Levee Con-vention assembled in New Orleans yes terday, and a resolution was adopted asking for federal aid in building leveer on both banks of the Mississippi river A letter from President Roosevelt, de claring his interest in the proposition was read to the body.

Rev. Charles G. Linthicum, a retired minister of the M. E. Church South, died at his home, near Branchville, Md. Sunday evening at an advanced age. The deceased leaves several grown children. His recent marriage to Miss Beall, of Prince George's county, owing to the advanced age of both bride and groom created somewhat of a sensation in that section, where both parties were wel known

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A report that the body of E. L. Wentz, the missing millionaire, has been found is denied in Bristol.

The Sherwood Hotel on the reserva tion at Fort Monroe was yesterday sold to S. J. Dudley, who says he bought it for clients. The price paid was \$27,500.

Managing Director. Bryan, of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, says the Richmond works will not be closed or turned into a repair shop.

John Kennedy, who wrecked a Nor-folk and Western Railway train near at Staunton yesterday of murder in the

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Baptist Church in Berryville yester day the contracting parties being Rev. Franklin W. Kerfoot and Miss Louise Dix Hardesty.

Miss Anna Lee, daughter of Gen Fitzhugh Lee, will leave Richmond for a two months' visit to her brother to-day, Lieut. George Mason Lee, now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Martha Ann Saunders, administratrix of W. H. Saunders, has instituted suit in the Pittsylvania Circuit Court against the Southern Railway Company for \$10, W. H. Saunders was killed at Franklin Junction, Va., by a fast pas-senger train of the Southern last spring

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: John J. Hill, of Rose not to be built except when there were tappers, why was it that a sewer had tappers, which was tappers, which w for a lathe attachment; Reginald A. Fes- to Pitt street when there were no tap senden, of Fort Monroe, for signaling by electromagnetic waves.

A freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad, drawn by engines go ing north, was wrecked yesterday about six miles south of Luray. About sixteen cars were demolished, including one filled with mules. All of the mules are reported killed except four. So far as known the trainmen escaped uninjured The track was blocked for some hours.

Mrs. Addie Dean Lyons had two of the small bones in her leg broken Mon-day night by a fall. She had gone to Chesterfield to inspect the apartments taken by Capt. Hall, her daughter's fiance, when she tripped and fell, and now will not be able to attend the wed ding. It is possible the plans may be changed to have the marriage take place in Richmond.

REARS PUT HUNTSMEN TO ROUT .-While Krebs Stewart and Peter Kimmele were hunting grouse in the vicinity of Bear Rocks, in the Alleghenies, north of Altoona, Pa., on Saturday they encount ered agroup of five bears, a male and a female and three cubs. In his excitment Stewart fired both barrels of a shotgun into the family, slightly wounded all. Kimmele could load up with buckshot the entire Bruin family was after the two hunters with blood in their eyes. As Kimmele and Stewart retreated the male and female bears trailed them half a mile down the mountain before they abandoned the chase. The cubs, which were almost full grown, were heading the stern chase the last time the hunters looked back. A hunting party Altoona Monday in an effort to find the bears.

NEW RACING RECORDS .- Dan Patch (1.561) within 45 minutes' clapsed time records in succession on the track of the Memphis Trotting Association. First he went against the world's half-mile First pacing record of 57½ seconds, held by Prince Alert, and clipped a second and Mr. half from the record, negotiating the designed to make vitrified brick and distance in 56 seconds flat. Next he cobble gutters, bung out a new world's record for a mile pacing to wagon, making the mile 1:57‡, two seconds better than the time of 159‡, which he made at the recent meeting on the Lexington (Ky.) track, which stood as the world's record until yesterday afternoon.

The grip of a Chicago street car struck a projecting manhole cover near May street, last evening, and came to an instant stop, the passengers being hurled from their Paul's Church is good now, although laid He also the passengers being hurled from their Lawson seats. Three sitting on the front of the grip were thrown through the glass of the vestibule, and fearfully slashed, one

CITY COUNCIL.

Last night was the regular meeting night in course of the City Council. The Aldermen were not in session, no quorum appearing. The Common Coun-cil transacted an average volume of busi-

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

But four members - Messrs. Burke, Marbury, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney-had appeared in the Aldermen's cham ber at 8 o'clock. The messenger was sent after others, but he having returned and reported that no more could be found, those who had gathered finally adjourned. According to the rule, a meeting will be held tonight.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order by President Paff shortly before 8 o'clock. The finance committee reported in favor of an appropriation of \$200 to fit up the Reliance engine house, which

was agreed to.

The street committee reported in favor of an appropriation of \$250 for a sewer in the alley north of Cameron street beween Alfred and Columbus.

An appropriation of \$300 to gravel Gibbon street from Washington to Patrick was made.

The street committee reported in favor of an \$1800 sewer on Pendleton street from Washington street to Pitt and on a portion of Washington street,

nearby.

Mr. Leadbeater explained that Pendleton street was much better suited for a sewer than Oronoco street. He said this would give an outlet to a section

which now needed sewerage.

Mr. Spinks explained his position to be that he desired an increase of the appropriation from \$1800 to \$3000 in ler that a more useful sewer might be made on Oronoco street instead of Pen dleton street.

Mr. Bryan thought that \$1800 was : large sum of money to be expended for the convenience of a few citizens.

Mr. Snowden thought that this proposal had been abandoned, and was surprised to find that it was still alive He contended that by a much smaller expenditure a sew/ could be built to accommodate the nouseholders in that section of the city. The general sewer system recently adopted would compel the Portner Brewing Company if this sewer was laid to pay more than double what he thought it ought to pay.

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Mr. Johnson explained that this was mistake, as the Portner Company would not be taxed for a whole square but only for the half of a square.

Mr. Snowden urged that a smaller sewer would served all present purposes. Engineer Dunn came in at this time with a large plat of the neighborhood of the proposed sewer. In reply to a question by Mr. Snowdon,

The city engineer said that the committee on streets did not wish to send the

house waste west to pollute the building folk and Western Railway train near lots in the western section of the city, Greenville last December, was convicted but expected that the surface drainage of that section would go to Hooff's Run.
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uestions in reference to the surface rainage in the western part of the city.

President Paff—You ask Mr. Dunn a question and then don't give him hance to answer.

Mr. Dunn did not think that Oronoco street would be a better route for the ewer than Pendleton street.

The City Engineer explained his plans and said that the proposed Pendle-ton street sewer would take on storm water at St. Asaph street.

Mr. Snowden offered as a substitut

for the committee's report an order that the City Engineer prepare a plan for sewerage from Washington on Pendleton street, which was lost, yeas 4 nays 8. After a colloquy between Mr. Spinks and the City Engineer relative to the

pers, except to complete a system.

Mr. Snowden said that that sewer was built from Pitt street to the river and not from the river to Pitt street. No ewer had ever been built from the river

backwards. After further debate, Mr. Spinks asked the City Engineer if it would not be more effective and cheaper to run the sewer on Oronoco street than on Pendleton street

The engineer thought not, and said if the councilmen would examine a chart which he laid on the table, they would see how the case stood.

After further discussion by Messrs. Spinks, Leadbeater, Johnson, Burke and

Mr. Uhler said that when the committee on streets reported an improvement appropriation it always had a string tied to it. Why not put the whole plan before the council at once and say what it would cost. Other expenditures would have to follow this.

Mr. Leadbeater said the cost would be too great at one time.

Mr. Uhler said that the appropriation need not all come out of the appropriations for any one year but might run over a series of years.

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An ordinance authorizing Messrs. Williams and Downham to place metal receptacles for waste paper, banana peel, &c., 4t the trolley poles on King street and authorizing them to place advertisements thereon, and requiring them to clean the same from day to day, was agreed to, yeas 12, nays 0.

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When the question was up Mr. Snowden asked which would be the cheaper, cobble stone on macadam. Mr. Leadbeater said cobble stone would

cost somewhat less.
Mr. Snowden said small cobble stones would be better than macadam in the heart of the city, for macadam is only a country road, after all; cobble stone pav-

Queen to Princess. It had been proposed to gravel both squares but the Mayor had vetoed the order.

Mr. Leadbeater said that the cost of gravel would have been about \$800. Mr. Spinks asked why is a greater

sum now asked. Mr. Leadbeater-Because it seemed the wish of many that a larger appropri-ation should be made and a better grade of work done.

Mr. Bryan said it was time to call a

halt, for only \$12,000 had been appro-priated for street work for the year. Mr. Snowden called attention to the fact that \$5,750 had been appropriated tonight; we were on the line of an in-crease in the rate of taxation if these expenditures kept up; there could be no more bond issues and Council was

restricted as to temporary loans.

Mr. Leadbeater said that the work already done was now bringing in money and would add to the resources of th treasury.

The report was recommitted in order that the cost of a sewer on the square

might be reported. The committee on light reported adversely on the resolution that the Auditor should be allowed to pay bills in relation to the gas works improvements without the approval of the City En-gineer. Mr. Johnson in presenting the report, said the resolution was a reflec-tion on the committee and he and Mr. Trimyer said they did not know why the Auditor had taken such a stand in

the matter.

Messrs. Bryan and Snowden thought the Auditor was right in the matter, as he thought the committee was exceedng the authority given it by Council.

After discussion a motion by Mr. Snowden to lay on the table having beer ost, the report of the committee was adopted.

An ordinance regulating the sale of cocaine, &c., was read and referred to the committee on general laws.

Mr. Johnson said the ordinance copy of the law of Roanoke.

The committee on general laws re-ported an ordinance creating the office f superintendent of the town clock at salary of \$100 per annun.

Mr. Snowden called attention to the nessage of the Mayor in 1901 advising that the office of regulator of the clock be abolished. He said on the strength of the message an ordinance had been passed abolishing the office, increasing the pay of the jaintor to wind the clock, and providing for the proper attention to the clock. He opposed the increase of city offices and said the old ordinance was all that was needed. He though also that the passage of the proposed ordinance would have the effect of reducing the messenger's pay. In this other

embers differed.

Mr. Brill said that the additional cost would be only \$40 more than it was before the office had been abolished. Mr. Burke did not think that the

ommittee had a right, which it had taken, o employ an officer not provided by

The ordinance was passed, yeas 10, Mr. Snowden asked if this vote could pass the ordinance on the same night of

The chair ruled that the ordinance had passed. Mrs. Chas. Kelly was authorized to put

frame addition to her home on Patrick and Cameron streets.

The managers of the Childrens' Home on Duke and Royal streets, asked that that institution be relieved from pay-ment of the Royal street sewer tax;

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Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 27, 1903, there were present:
F. J. Paff, esq., President, and Messrs, Trimyer, Snowden, Burke, Baader, Bryan, Brill, Johnson, Uhler, Leadbeater, Spinks and McCaen.

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The Committee on Streets recommended an appropriation of \$1,800 to sewer Pendleton street from Pit to Washington street. Mr. Snowden offered a substitute that the City Engineer be directed to prepare plans and costs of a sewer to accomodate property owners at and near the intersection of Washington and Pendleton streets, which was lost. Ayes, Snowden, Bryan, Uhler and Spinks, (4). Noes, Trimyer, Burke, Baader, Brill Johnson, McCuen, Leadbeater, and Mr. President, (8). The report of the committee was adopted. Ayes, Trimyer, Burke, Baader, Brill, Johnson, Thier, McCuen, Leadbeater, Spinks and Mr. President (10). Noes, Snowden and Bryan (2).

A resolution appropriating \$250 to sewer alley north of Cameron, Alfred to Columbus street, was recommended by the Committee on Streets and passed. Ayes 11, noes 0.

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A resolution appropriating \$300 to sewer

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e Committee on Light reported that they could not see any good purpose to be accomplished by the passage of the resolution which was referred to them at the last meeting and recommend that it do not pass. A motion by Mr. Snowden to lay the report on the table was lost and the report of the committee was adopted.

ing when properly done is better than gravel streets, and that in front of St. Paul's Church is good now, although laid forty years ago.

The vote stood yeas 11, nays 1.

The committee on streets reported in favor of a \$1,715 appropriation for a macadam roadway on Alfred street from gueen to Princess street was recommitted to the Committee on Streets. An ordinence making it unlawful to allow house or bath water or any other drainage except rain water to be drained on any street or alley where any public sewer has been constructed, or may hereafter be con-

structed, was read and referred to the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws.

An ordinance regulating the sale of cocaine, encaine, or preparations thereof, in this city was read and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A petition from the Florence Crittenden Mission to have its assessment for sewer tax remitted, was referred to the Committee on Figures.

A petition from Mrs. Charles Kelly to erec frame shed at the corner of Cameron and acticle streets was referred to the Committee

on Streets.

The board then adjourned.

FRED. J. PAFF, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

New York, Oct. 28.-David Weisen

The Bechtel Tragedy

berger, the traveling salesman whose name has been mentioned in connection with the murder of Miss Mable Bechtel, of Allentown, Pa., whose body was found in an alley near her home yesterday, surrendered himself at police headquarters early this morning. Weisenberger said he had not heard of the death of Miss Bechtel until late last night and as soon as he ascertained that he was wanted he came to police headquarters. Detective Krauss, of Allentown, came here this morning, and placed him under arrest. Weisenberger said: "I last saw Mabel Bechtel for a few minutes on Sunday night at her home in Allentown. I did not take her carriage riding on Monday, at any time, nor did I see or hear of her that day. I can prove by my order book every place that I visited on Mon-day. Tuesday morning I left there for Newark, N. J. Last night I came to this city." Later Weisenberger was arraigned before Magistrate Duell, and at the request of his counsel, the hearing was adjourned for twenty-four hours. The prisoner was also remanded to the custody of the police. After this proceeding, Abraham Levy, the prisoner's counsel, and the assistant District Attorney held a conference with the result that the District Attorney withdrew his complaint, and the magistrate discharged the prisoner. Weisenberger, however, was immediately taken into custody by Detective Krauss, of Allentown, who had a warrant for his arrest on the charge of murder. Weisenberger said he was willing to return to Allentown

mystery to the Bechtel case. His arrival in Allentown is awaited with interest. Alfred Eckstein, the girl's fiance, and her brother who were summoned police, yesterday, were released after a lose examination

The Trial of Sam Parks.

New York, Oct. 28 .- The trial of Sam Parks, walking delegate of the Housesmith's and Bridgemen's Unions, on the charge of extortion of \$500 for calling off a strike, opened ir earnest Parks was very irritable. The today. testimony of the first witness consumed the entire morning session. He was Benjamin Thackera. He said that in December last he was employed by the Tiffany Studio Company as outside su-perintendent. At that time his firm was engaged in the construction of two buildings and eight members of the Housesmiths' Union were employed on them. On December 31 the men failed to report for work. He questioned them and ascertained that they had been called out by their union. He reported the matter to the Tiffany Studio Company, and was directed by them to go to the headquarters of the Housesmiths' Union. There he was directed to meet Parks in a Third avenue saloon at 2 p. m. Witness called on Parks at the appointed time, and asked him the cause of the trouble. Parks said, the witness swore, "You are fined \$500." "What for?" asked the witness. you. If you have not, tell Tiffany to come up here. If he does not want to come he can go to hell, and so can Jerome." As the result of other conversations, the witness again called on Parks, at his home on January 2nd last and paid him \$500, in cash. Parks, witness said, refused a check for the amount, declaring he only did business on a cash basis. The witness declared that the Tiffany Studio comyany experienced no more trouble with their men after the payment. James W. Osborne, counsel for Parks, cross examined the witness, but tailed to shake his testimony.

Murderous Attack on Russian Official Tiflis, Russia, Oct. 28.—Yesterday while Prince Galitzin, the Governor General of the Caucasus, was returning from a drive with his wife and had reached the environs of the town, three natives rushed on the carriage knives. One of the men made several stabs at the Governor's head with a dagger, while the others tried to pull the Cassock iu attendance from the carriage. The latter threw himself on the three assailants, and during the hand to hand fight which followed, the carriage drove off. A party of Cossacks rode up about this time and gave chase to the criminals. One of the Prince's assailants was killed, a second mortally wounded and the third seriously injured. The Governor's wounds consisted of two superficial stabs on the head and one on his left hand. The thickness of his cap probably saved his

Philadelphia Theatre Burned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The Girard Avenue theatre was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. "The Min-ister's Daughter," a melodrama, was being presented this week. All the costumes and scenery were burned. Two firemen were badly hurt. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, and there is no insurance. There was great excitement in the Girard Hotel, adjoining the theatre, and the guests fled from their rooms. The hotel was not damaged, however. The origin of the fire is not known. One theory is that a quantity of flash powder used in the play became ignited during last night's performance and smouldered. The theatre walls are standing but the interior is gutted. It will be reconstruct-

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Shrinkage in Cattle Values.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A request by one of the big stock yards concerns to have its consignments weighed to another its consigni ouse caused some commotion in live stock circles yesterday. The enormous shrinking in cattle values during the past twelve months, estimated conservatively at \$75,000,000 has severely affected the at \$75,000,000 has severely affected the finances of more than one big outfit doing a range business, but so far all of them have managed to tide over their difficulties. The officers of the company in question were besieged with inquiries but all of the principals were reported to be in Kansas City, where a meeting was held for the purpose of arranging a settlement. Some range cattle have depreciated fifty per cent. Loans floated two years ago, on the basis of \$6 cattle have shown ago, on the basis of \$6 cattle have shown heavy losses when the stock was cashed in at \$8a\$4. An instance of this is the recent sale of a well known brand of Nebraska cattle at \$380 that brought \$7.80 a year ago, and on which \$6 had been

A Californian's Quaint Will.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—"Having had nothing to do with my existence, I do not desire any one to talk on the hereafter, of which he knows nothing more than I. The future, for a proper pur-pose, is left a mystery, which no one has revealed or ever can reveal." With the foregoing, as a preface, Amos Mecartney proceeded to say in his will that it would be his wish that "an A. 1. brass band" should play at his funeral and that no minister of the gospel of-ficiate. Mr. Mecartney died at Alameda, Cala., on June 23d last, leaving an estate of \$250,000. His will was filed in court here yesterday. Mr. Mecartney declared in his will that Christ is of no greater consequence "than any other mortal," and says "a plain wooden coffin, with nothing upon the plate but name and age, is good enough for me."

Cuban Bishops Consecrated.

Havana, Oct. 28.-Havana Cathedral was today the scene of proba-bly the most elaborate ceremony in its history, when the three bishops-elect of the diocese of Havana and Pinar del Rio were consecrated. The consecration was conducted by Archhe was willing to return to Allentown without the formality of extradition proceedings, and he and the detective will leave for that city this evening.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 28.—The surrendering of David Weisenberger to the New York police, and his story to them that he had not seen the girl on the day on which she was murdered, has added mystery to the Bechtel case. His arrival in

Railroad Accidents.

Winnemucca, Nev., Oct. 28 .- A misunderstanding of orders caused a wreck on the Southern Pacific near Palisade, ast night, killing three Japanese section men, and injuring many pas-sengers. The colliding trains were the astbound Chicago Limited, and a work train. Four Pullmans went over the Among the injured are M. D. bank. Clubb, of Midway, Ky., and Mrs. A. C.

Tuttle, of Naugatuck, Coon.
Asheville, N. C., Oct. 28.—In a freight wreck near Bessemer city, today, engineer Thomas Pettus was killed, and several others were injured.

A Gruesome Plaything.

Vienna, Oct. 28 .- While the mourers at the burial of a new born baby were taken refreshment at the village of Trebowitz, Bohemia, recently, an eleven year old girl named Pauline stole the corpse when no one was looking. She took it away from the house, dressed it as a doll and played with it for several days. Meanwhile the relatives were searching everywhere for the remains. Finally the girl became tired of her toy and threw it on a stone heap, where it was found. Doctors who have examined Pauline declare that her mental con-

dition is normal.

Destructive Five New York, Oct. 28. - Fire which started in a coal and feed store, late last night, almost totally destroyed the busi-"Now don't ask too many questions, young man," Parks replied. "If you have power to do business, I'll talk with \$150,000. Most of the twenty buildings destroyed were two story frame structures the first floor being used as a store and the second as residence, with the result

that bundreds of persons are homeless today.

New York Stock Market. New York, Oct. 28.—The stock market opened fairly active and generally higher. Dispatches from St. Louis received before the opened fairly active and generally higher. Dispatches from St. Louis received before the opening were all reassuring as to the situation there, and as a consequence the market opening were all reassuring as to the situation there, and as a consequence the market opening greatly higher and developed more strength through the first hour. Traders who put out shorts yesterday afternoon on the first unfavorable rumors were inclined to take them back and the bull pools renewed their activity in several directions. Missouri Pacific was prominent in the recovery, also the Wabash issues. Pennsylvania and New York Central rose nearly a point; S. D. L. & W. sold up nearly four per cent. The weak spots were Car Foundry, the common losing 2 and preferred 24. Republic steel preferred 12. Pressed steel car 23. After the first hour business fell away and it ensed off a trifle. Speculative sentiment naturally shows a slight hesitation with a disposition to wait for more definite advices from St. Louis.

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St. Louis, Oct. 28.—When the doors of the Mississippi Valley Trust and Mercantile Trust Companies were opened this morning, lines of depositors were in waiting, anxious to withdraw their funds, as a result of the scare resulting from Tuesday's run. Most of those in line were working men and women. Each was told that thirty to sixty days' notice to withdraw deposits would be required. No money wae, paid out but declaration of intention to withdraw was made by many. The trust companies also have decided not to pay certificates of deposit before maturity. Small crowds were assembled in front of the other banking listitutions.

By 11 o'clock the crowd has increased to such an extent that a platoon of police was totally unable to control it and the officers stationed at the doors were swept away from their stations almost as rapidly as they could regain them. There is much excitement. The St. Louis Banks,

Several persons were injured this morning when a locomotive collided with a trolley car, at 23d street and Washington avenue, Phila-delphia. The engine and car were wrecked.

Do Good-It Pays. A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men ap-preciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I that medicine.

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